

Veteran Steelman Retiring Tomorrow

Fifty years in the steel industry—all with United States Steel Corp.—will be rounded out by Carl S. Warner tomorrow when he retires as superintendent of engineering and maintenance of the Torrance Works of the U.S.S. Columbia-Geneva Steel Division.

More than 200 friends and associates will honor him at a dinner sponsored by the Torrance Works Management Club at the Palos Verdes Country Club at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Here in 1932

Widely known throughout western steel circles since 1932 when he transferred to the Torrance Works from U.S. Steel eastern operations, Warner began his career in steel Sept. 6, 1906, in Monessen, Pa., as a 14-year-old apprentice in the mechanical department of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's National Works.

More Street Work Slated, Gibson Says

Elimination of the flooded condition of the 220th St. and Normandie Ave. intersection is expected to result from an improvement contract awarded this past week, it was announced today by Council President John S. Gibson.

Mitar Nikkevich was lowest of five bidders on the proposal to enlarge the existing storm drain under the Pacific Electric tracks and under Normandie Ave., which will carry run off waters to the open ditch drain east of Normandie. His offer of \$11,175 was about two per cent below engineers estimates.

This job was one of several capital improvement projects for 1956-57 recommended by Councilman Gibson. Financing will be from the general city budget.

Authority for immediate start of the work on the railway right of way has been issued by the Board of Public Works and it is expected that the successful contractor will be able to complete the job ahead of the rainy season.

By the time he was 17, Warner was machine shop foreman. He attended night school at the Carnegie Institute of Technology and enrolled in various correspondence school courses to complete his formal education.

At the time of his transfer to the west coast, Warner was resident engineer of the A.S. & T.P. Company's roll and machine works.

Transferred North

After six years with the Torrance Works as superintendent of construction and plant engineer, Warner was transferred to Columbia-Geneva's Pittsburg Works as works engineer. During his 10 years at the northern California steel mill, he also served as superintendent of maintenance and construction, assistant to the general superintendent and superintendent of field construction.

From 1948 to 1951 he was superintendent of construction at U.S. Steel's Los Angeles Works. Warner returned to the Torrance Works in April, 1951, as superintendent of maintenance and utilities, and in June, 1954, was named superintendent of engineering and maintenance.

Follows Father

A second generation employee of United States Steel, Warner's father had 40 years' continuous service with the corporation when he retired. A brother, John, is an engineer at U.S. Steel's Gary Sheet and Tin Mill in Indiana.

Warner and his wife, Emily Grace, live at 1252 El Prado Ave. Their son, Carl Robert, was recently released from active duty with the U.S. Air Forces in the Azores.

A registered mechanical engineer in the state of California, Mr. Warner is a member of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, the Torrance Rotary Club, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and the Torrance Works Management Club.

Warner has indicated he has no particular plans or hobbies to pursue following his retirement.



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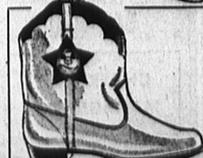
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